

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/03/18	Initial and Final Report of a Structure Fire	Irving/ Dallas County	Y
01/03/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 59)	Victoria County	N
01/03/18	Initial Report of a Grass Fire	Kaufman County	N
01/03/18	AMBER Alert Discontinuation for Round Rock Police Department	Williamson County	Y
01/03/18	Initial Report of a Grass Fire	Madison County	N
01/03/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 59)	Victoria County	Y
01/04/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 20)	Harrison County	N

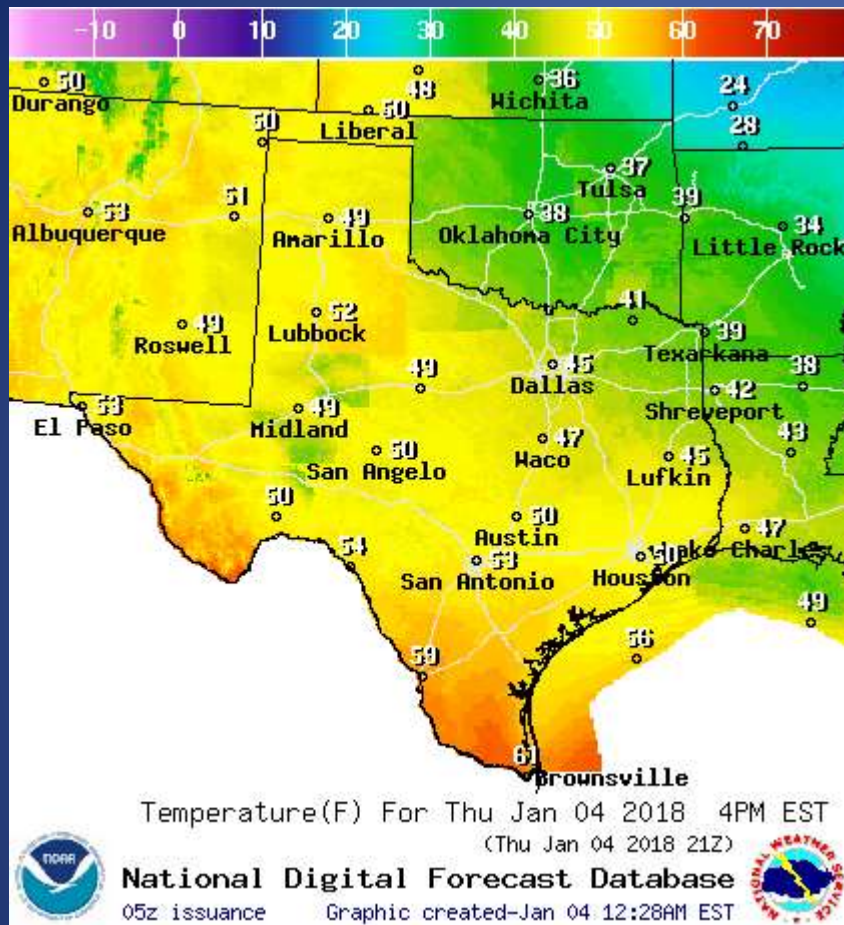
# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/03/18	NWS Austin/ San Antonio - Weather Radar at Laughlin AFB, TX, (KDFX) Gets Upgrade
01/03/18	NWS Brownsville - **Weather Update** Valley-Wide Freeze Late Tonight-Mid Morning Thursday; Warming Follows through the Weekend
01/03/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Prolonged Freezing Temperatures Expected Tonight
01/04/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
01/04/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, January 4, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
01/04/08	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook Thursday 4 January 2018
01/04/18	January Texas Emergency Management Online Newsletter



# Weather Forecast

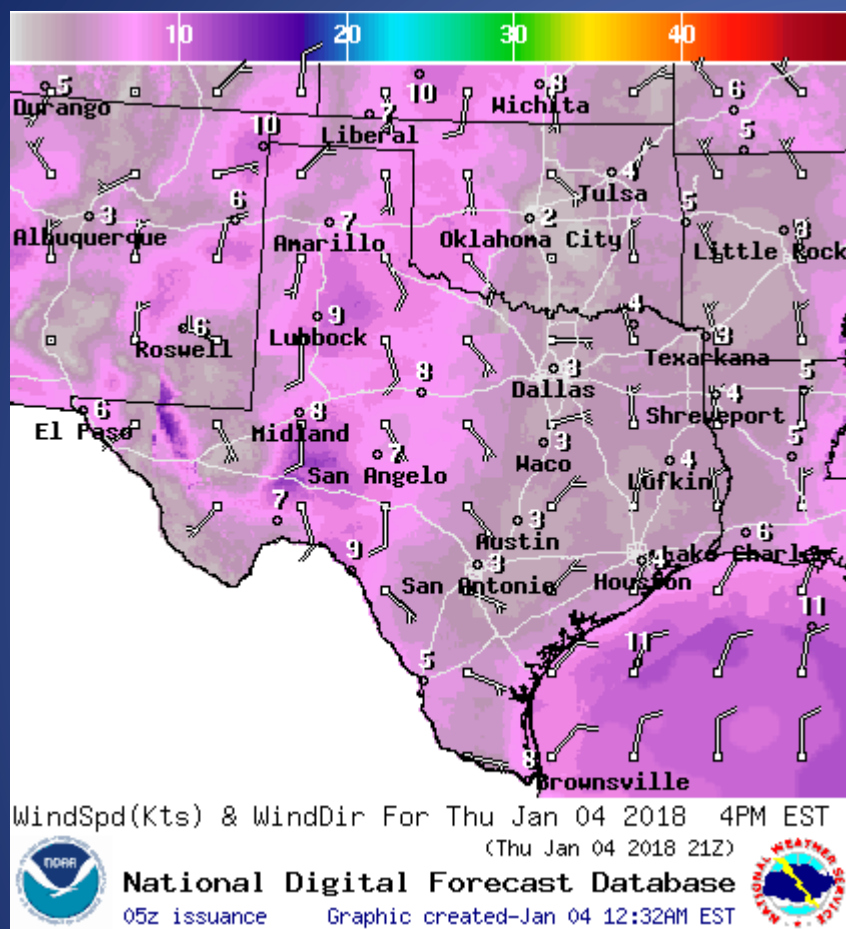


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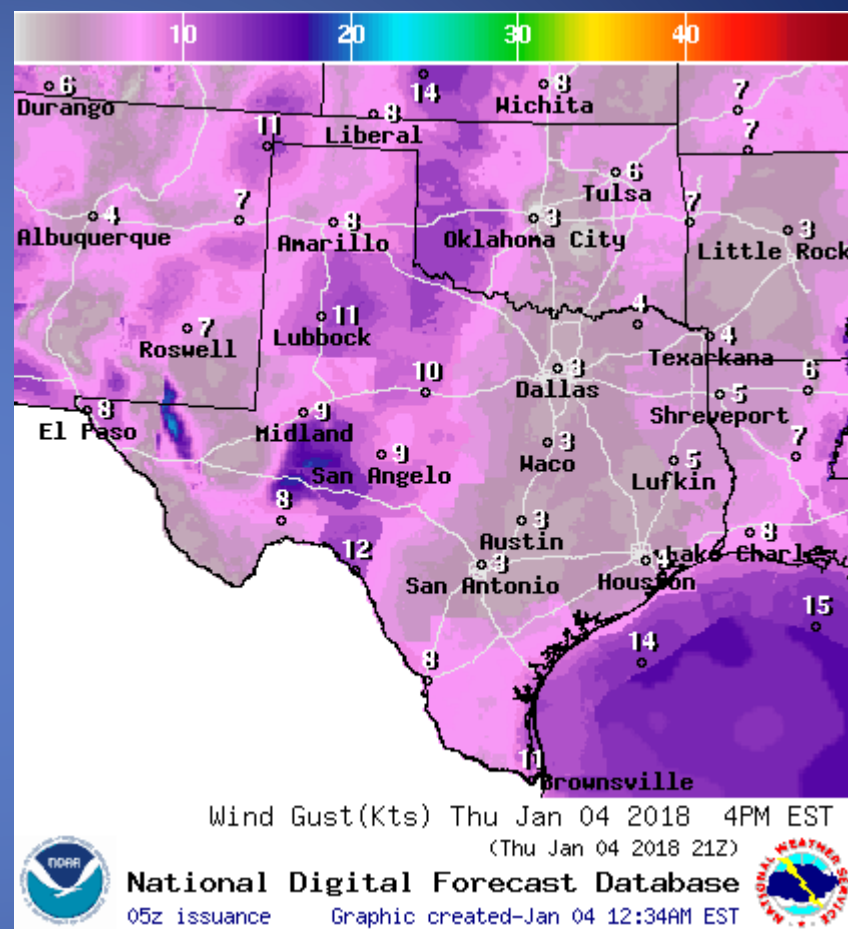


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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jan 04 2018 0635 AM CST  
Valid Until: Jan 05 2018 0600 AM CST

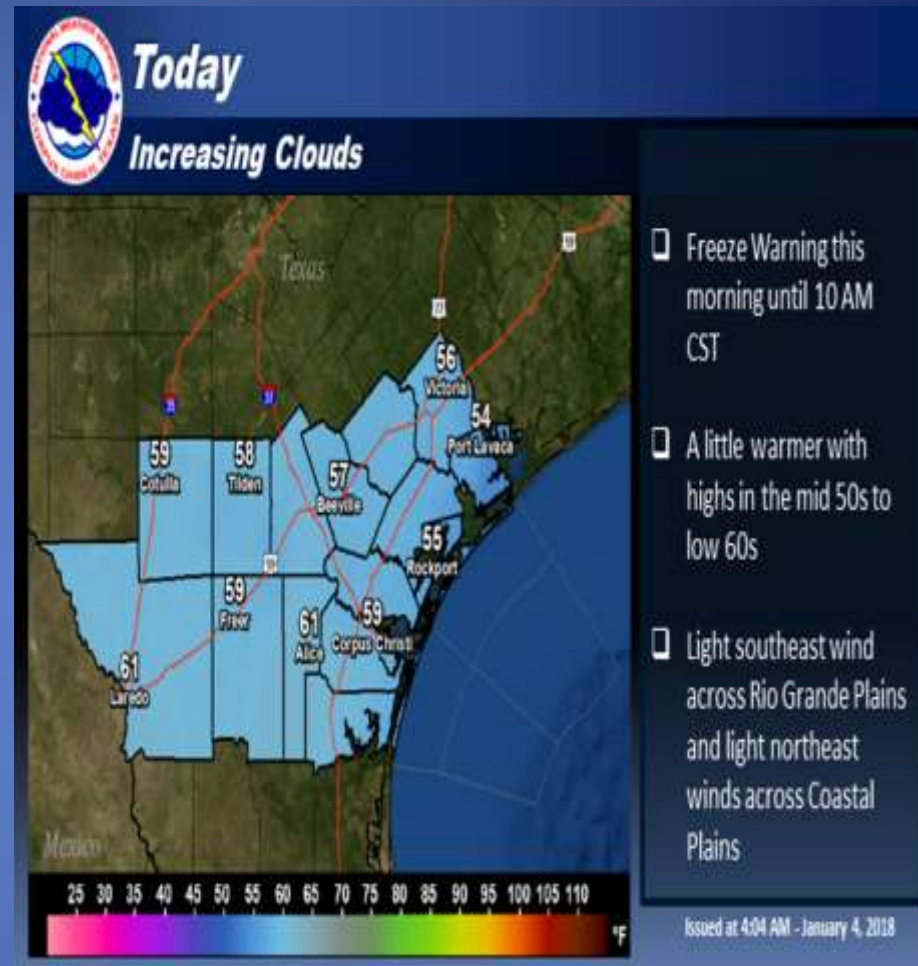
## Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, January 04, 2018



# Hazardous Weather



A Hard Freeze Warning remains in effect until 10 AM this morning for all of the Ark-La-Tex, as temperatures will remain in the mid teens to near 20 degrees area wide through mid-morning. Look for temperatures to climb well above freezing by late morning/during the afternoon.



Freeze Warning in effect until 10 AM CST this morning. Otherwise, increasing clouds and slightly warmer. Highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s.

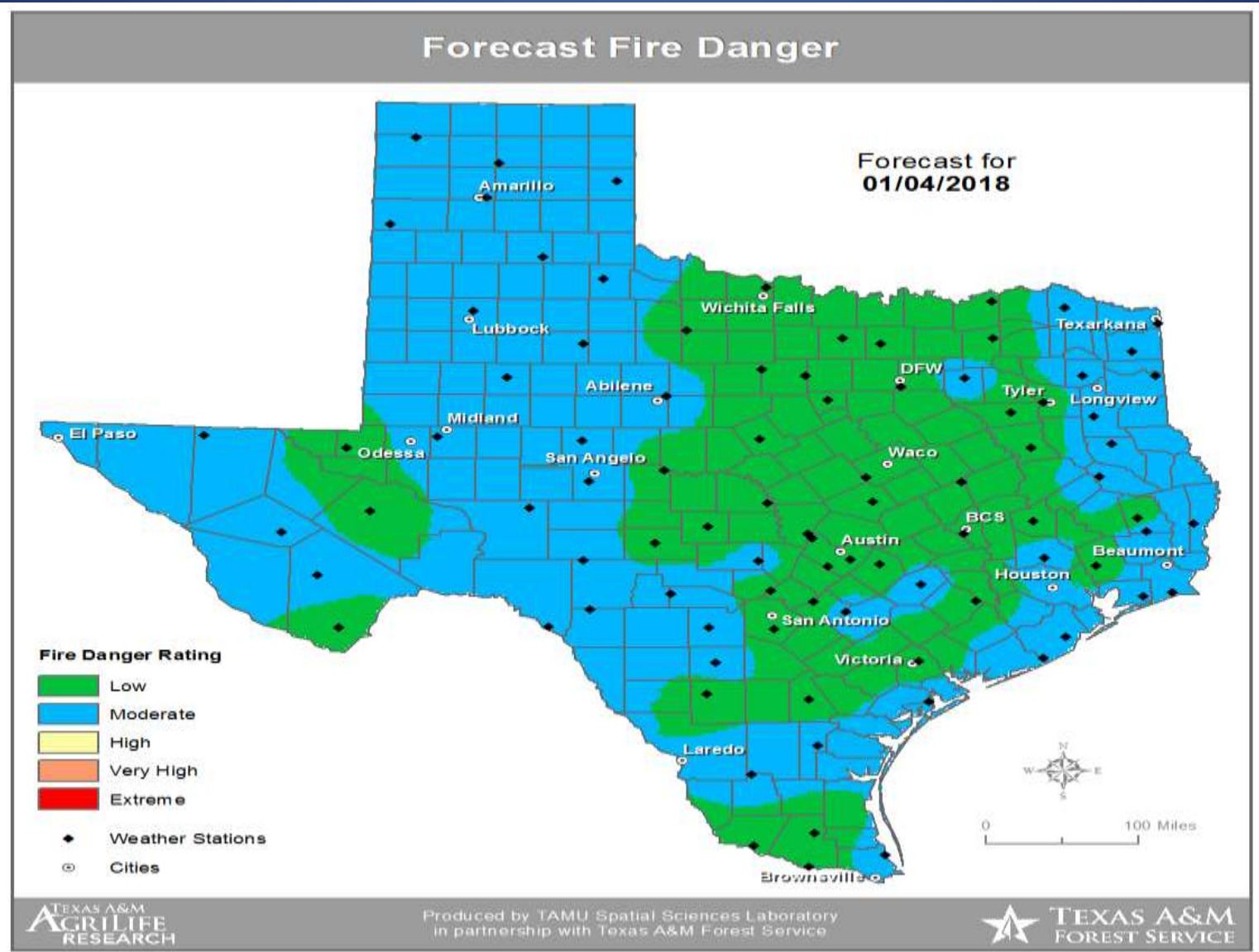


# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/03/18	Hard Freeze Warning	Grimes, Madison, and Montgomery Counties
01/04/17	Hard Freeze Warning	Grimes, Houston, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast



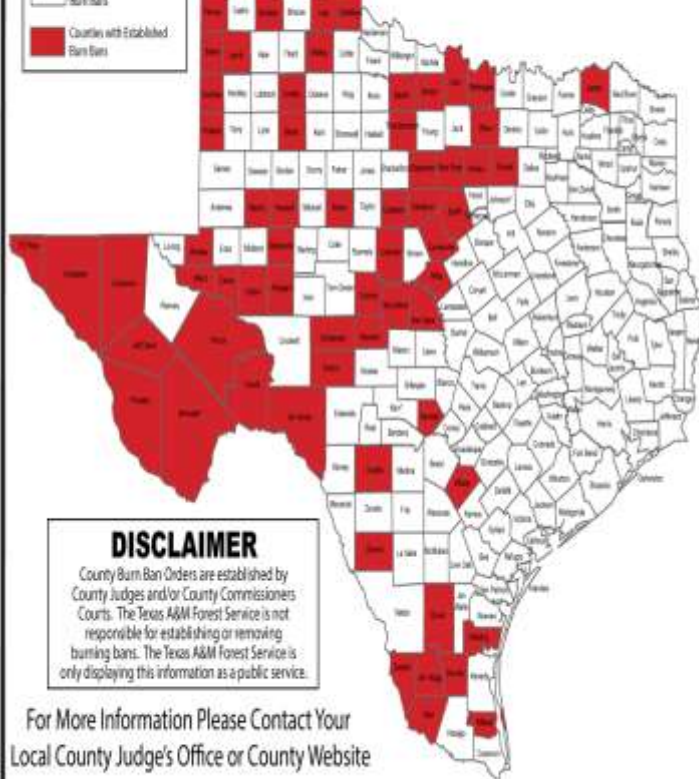
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 04, 2018



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 77

Archer  
Armstrong  
Bailey  
Baylor\*  
Brewster  
Brooks  
Callahan  
Cannon  
Childress  
Clay  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Collingsworth  
Comanche  
Concho  
Crawley  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Deaf Smith  
Dewitt  
Dove  
Eastland  
El Paso  
Erath  
Garza  
Gillespie  
Gray  
Hall  
Hemphill  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Hutchinson  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kendall  
Kleberg  
Lamar  
Lamb  
Martin  
McCluskey  
Menard  
Mills  
Montague  
Moon  
Morley  
Nolan  
Ochiltree  
Palo Pinto  
Parker  
Parrish

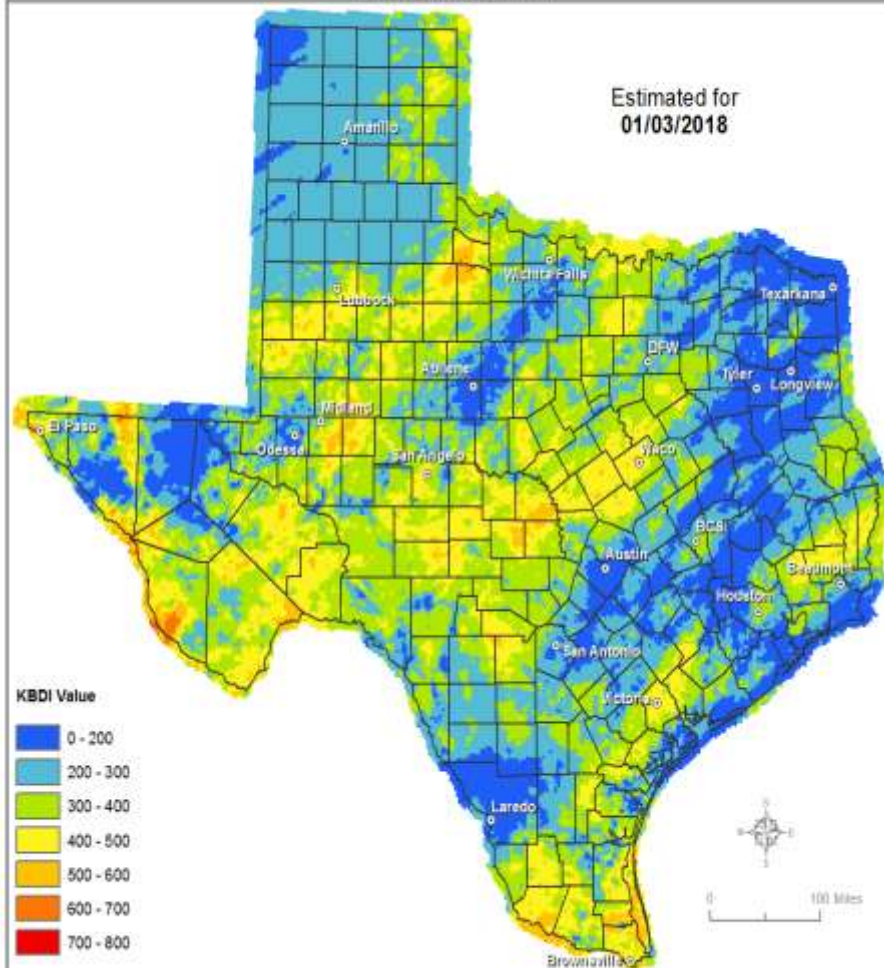
Pecos  
Potter  
Presidio  
Randall  
Reagan  
Roberts  
San Saba  
Schlesinger  
Sherman  
Starr  
Stephens  
Sutton  
Tarrant  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Upson  
Uvalde  
Val Verde  
Ward  
Wheeler  
Willacy  
Wilson  
Winkler\*  
Wise  
Yoakum  
Zapata

\* Burn Ban is either during a Red Flag Warning day  
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## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
01/03/2018



### KBDI Value

0 - 200  
200 - 300  
300 - 400  
400 - 500  
500 - 600  
600 - 700  
700 - 800

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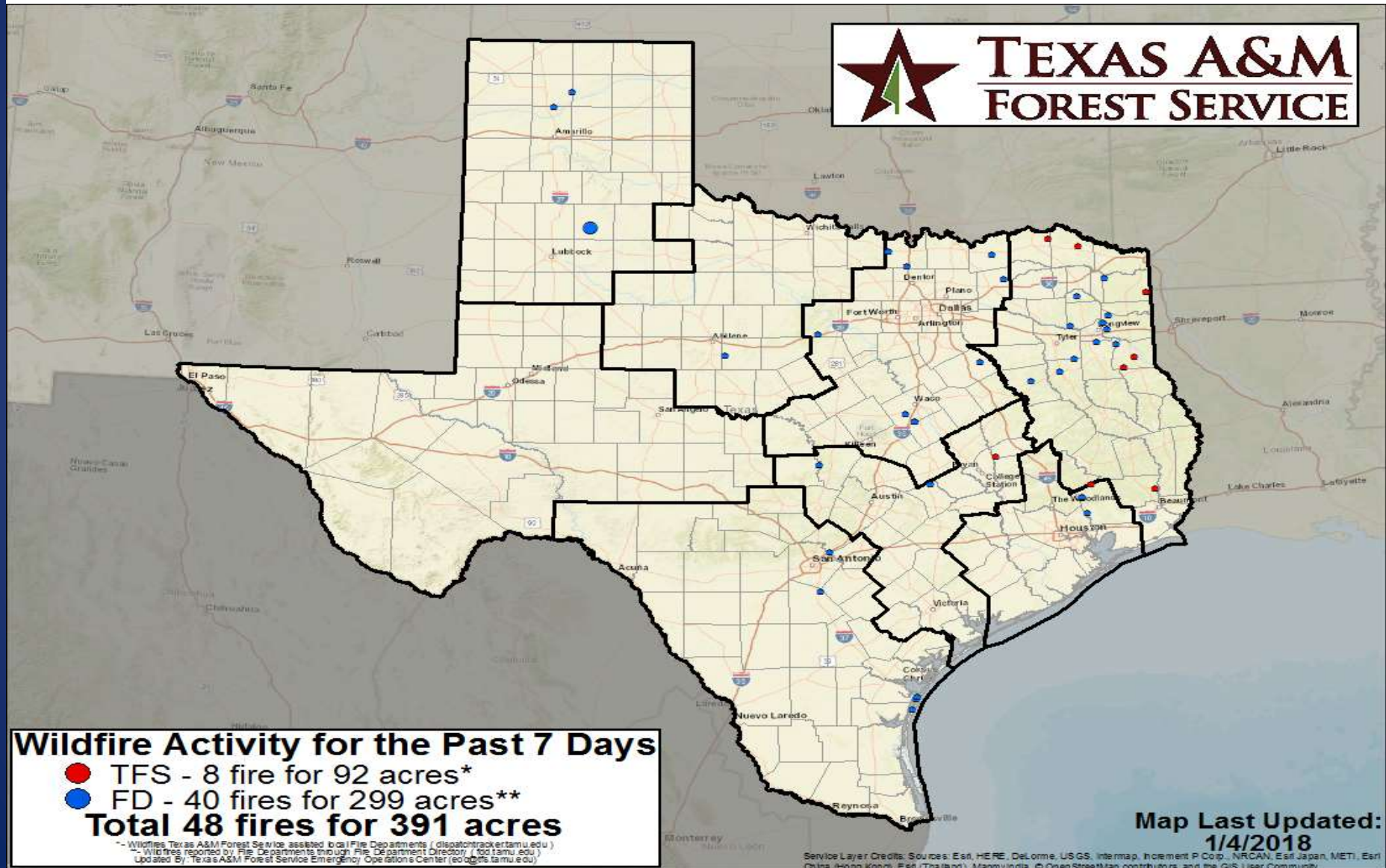
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 3 (+1) fires and 20 (+2) acres destroyed this year. There are 77 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 31 (+3) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/03/17	01/04/18	Readiness: Training Identification Preparedness Planning	MGT-418	Fort Worth
01/04/18	01/05/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Galveston

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
01/01/18	01/28/18	USCG/Houston	CPOD 2018 Central Point Dispensing Tabletop Exercise